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For: REMUNERATION CALCULATING METHOD, REMUNERATION  
CALCULATING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 56 pages
- 15 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration     Original     Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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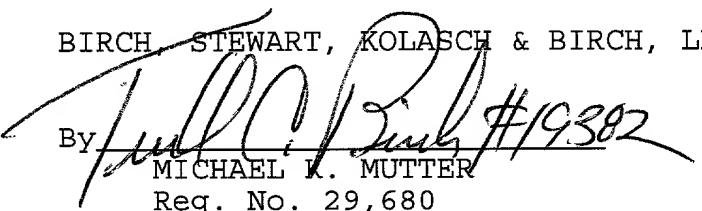
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